

Liber LL, 4 approve themselves to and deserve of her, To which purpose I Con-
 Acts stitute my Wife Charity Courts whole and Sole Executrix of this my
 last Will and Testam^t dureing her Widdowhood and noe longer and
 upon the Marriage or death of my s^d Wife I will & Ordaine the
 Execucōn of this my Will and Testam^t As followeth (Viz) If
 upon such death or Marriage any of my sons are Arrived to the
 Age of Twenty Yeares, the Eldest of them I then Constitute EXECUTOR
 of this my Will to take into his hands and possession his own his
 Brothers and Sisters Estates such Executor being Content with a
 reasonable Satisfaccōn As the Judge in Testamentary Affaires shall
 Allow him without diminishing any part of my said Childrens
 porcōns, But if shall so happen That none of my said Children shall
 be Arrived at that Age at the death or Marriage of my said Wife
 Then I Ordaine & deposite the same Charge Trust and Confidence
 in my Brother in Law M^r James Keech till some of my said Children
 shall Arrive to that Age; And if the said James Keech should be dead
 at the Time of such Things happening And none of my Children At
 the Age afores^d If his sonn James Keech Junior be then liveing, I
 deposite the same Trust and Confidence in him the s^d James Keech
 Junior for my said Children untill some of them shall Arrive unto the
 Age afores^d under the same Condiccōn and Termes afores^d Provided
 always and it is my Intent and Meaning whosoever shall have Execu-
 cōn of this Will and Testam^t As above Expressed doe give good
 Security to performe the same according to the true Intent and Mean-
 ing thereof, In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and
 Seale this day and yeare first Written John Courts signed Sealed and
 delivered in the p^rsence of us Walter Story Elizabeth A Davis her
 mark Henry P Dell, It is therefore prayed that an Act may pass for
 the Reliefe of the s^d John Courts his Children in Confirming his last
 Will and Testam^t which is thought reasonable to be Granted.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and
 with the Advice and Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Presid^t Councill and
 Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That the
 said Will in this Act Recyted shall be at all Times hereafter Reputed
 deemed and Taken for the true and reall last will and Testam^t of the
 said John Courts Esq^r And that the same and Every Clause and
 Article thereof be in full force strength and Effect to all Intents
 p. 59 Construccōns and purposes whatsoever And that the Severall Lega-
 tees and devisees therein mencōned and their Heires Exec^{rs} and
 Adm^{rs} & every of them shall be fully Impowered by Vertue of this
 Act to Ask demand Recover and Receive All and every the Legacyes
 Bequests and devises therein Menconed and Expressed in such
 Manner and forme As is in the said recited Will menconed and
 p^rscribed any Law Statute Usage or Custome to the Contrary or
 defect of Recording the said Originall Will and the Probate thereof
 in the p^rogative Office of this Province or any other defect what-
 soever notwithstanding.